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Dear mom and dad,

Absence of letters itself should signify to you the difficulties of last two weeks. We have been extremely busy in clinics alone, not considering the need of internship and working. The first day back I received two patients to present to the Dean the next day. Today I learn I am #1 in my class and as such have quite a range of internship choices. I hope definitely to go into the specialty of internal medicine, and possibly the academic side of same — which means much satisfactory living, but a long period of starvation — one year's internship and about three or resident level, all at ridiculous salaries of something like \$100-150 a month — only board & room the 1st year.

I will have no difficulty remaining at Michigan you can see, and may choose to do so, the academic opportunities better here. I shall apply also to Boston, but I am not sure of my desire there — most sought after internship is coming, but suits less my long range plans.

Many letters from Holland. The uncle Dr. Bos, is reported to be arriving in Ann Arbor — tonight. I will attend him tomorrow. Rest of week will not be gay. I think (via cable from Paris) he hopes to get to Colorado — though he may not have enough money. Currency export restrictions from Holland make rich men relatively paupers when traveling.

If I know he is going I will phone you or wire.
Have too few facts & suggestions to give you. He is arriving
way ahead of schedule. Remember see yourselves - as you
will I know - a little grace before meal, keep your
coat on for dinner, Dad - ~~we~~ better stay at home, if alone, ??
chauffeur elsewhere (?) meeting maya would help.

Might suggest prison and Europe, though don't suitably.

Allow all, no lavish praise of me. Straightforward
account. Frank Hickey good man for him to see if he
desires school "history": no "little lamb"; no defection;
Don't show him clippings from Europe; he seems to be
mentions. Remember I'm extremely proud of both
of you and you only have to be yourselves. I
have supreme confidence in your tasks.

Don't be exasperated or lose your sense of humor with
the old boy - he's less of a turtle under that great
hard shell.

whole week's learning with problems - must
have first four interviews cleared into office this -
Friday - and I don't know what I definitely
want, can't get desired information; certainly don't
want to write recommendation intrinsic in being
"I from Michigan Med School".

Will inform as to details of next 1-2 weeks.
Don't worry; all will be well.

So glad to have seen you here - and hope all of
your trip was enjoyable as that home. I was ^{almost} as glad that
you could see the new environment as I was to see you.
Good wishes on the new working year. I'm afraid
this year isn't any less busy than the last, but more
enjoyable.

Lame,
Dorothy